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The Worker's Prayer

Hold now the winds, O Lord of Life,
 Send down thy mercy free,
 And lend me yet another day
 To lead some one to thee,
 For many more thou knowest, Lord,
 Are looking for "the Way"
 That leads unto the better life
 Against the final day.

Yea, there are sons and daughters fair,
 In darkness, sin, and woe,
 But thou, O Father, knowest all,—
 All longing hearts below.
 Oh, send thy peace to reign with them,
 Cast out each idle fear,
 And bring to all of this mad earth
 The hope that I hold dear.

Then, Father, in that happy land,
 Where only peace will be,
 We, with the ones thy mercy gave,
 Again our Lord shall see.
 Yes; see and know, as we are known,—
 One kindred, tribe, and race,
 Reflecting each the holy life
 Through our Redeemer's grace.

O. P. WILSON

E. M. College

Stop! Look! Listen!

This is a very familiar sign and a very important one to heed in these days of speed—yes in these days of record making. I know you are keyed up; you realize that no ordinary efforts will avail in such a time as this. In the testimonies, Vol. VIII, p. 41, we have been given a vision of the terrible conflict, and it is comforting to know that "at last the victory was gained. The army following the banner with the inscription 'The commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus,' was gloriously triumphant."

This is not the time to halt. We must, as wise and courageous generals, inspire the rank and file to quit themselves like men and fight. Every one must be encouraged to put on the armor and go forth to the warfare willing to do and dare for God. We are in the midst of one of the greatest offensives the remnant

church has ever taken. We are called upon to do exploits. This is not a united effort for money alone; it is a soul-winning campaign.

Sister White has said: "In following any plan that may be set in operation for carrying to others a knowledge of present truth, and of the marvelous providence connected with the advancing cause, let us first consecrate ourselves fully to Him whose name we wish to exalt. Let us pray earnestly in behalf of those whom we expect to visit, by living faith bringing them, one by one, into the presence of God."

"To all who are about to take up special missionary work with the paper prepared for use in the Harvest Ingathering campaign, I would say: Be diligent in your efforts: live under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Add daily to your Christian experience . . . Search diligently for perishing souls. O think of the yearning desire Christ has to bring to his fold again those who have gone astray!

"Watch for souls as they that must give an account. In your church and neighborhood missionary work, let your light shine forth in such clear, steady rays that no man can stand up in the judgement, and say, 'Why did you not tell me about this truth? Why did not you care for my soul?'"

The following telegram from R. L. Pierce of the Southern Publishing House received October 17, is inspiring:

"Harvest Ingathering orders reached the million mark today. 25,000 more will exceed last year's total English order, while we are 150,000 ahead of corresponding date. Also 25,000 additional solicitors' cards have been called for and furnished, thus indicating that more people are working."

Elder I. H. Evans is looking for record breaking results. He said, after reading the telegram from Brother Pierce, "Good! I believe you will make \$200,000. May God abundantly bless."

F. W. PAAP

A Good Testimony

One of our Bible workers relates this experience in the Harvest Ingathering work:

"I will first say that my experience began before I saw the papers. I did not get to the camp meeting until Friday, the first one of the meeting. Did not get to see any one at the meeting until in the meeting of the next day, so I had no knowledge of the drift of the meeting in any way. Now here is the wonderful thing: When dressing for the meeting a scripture came to my mind, and as I meditated upon it, it opened up to me in such clear lines, and I was so refreshed. Then I went to the big tent, and in the sermon preached the same scripture was referred to and dwelt upon. So the Spirit had already brought to

my mind what He was giving to the one immersed with, his subject for the sermon. Then I was blessed all through the week. When the Harvest Ingathering work was referred to, a happy feeling would come to me without any particular thought upon it. The same thing occurred the next Sabbath. So I came home rejoicing in the Lord, sure of his presence in my work, thinking of course, only of my Bible work. But when the question of the Harvest Ingathering work came up I feared it would interfere with my Bible work, but felt it was the thing to be done and was sure God wanted me to do it.

"I have now received and handed in up to last Sabbath \$132.42. Since then I have taken in \$8.64, which you see now totals \$141.06 up-to-date, so you see I have more than made my goal five times. I feel I have done nothing, It is God and He only, who has done it. Phil. 2:13, Isa. 10:15. So I have nothing to boast of. I have kept up with my Bible work too. Of course, some of my day work has been interfered with but I see that in some ways it is benefitted. So in all I praise God. Some scriptures have been made very precious to me when in the activity of this work. I will give one, which came to me on the street just as if spoken directly to me, 'They that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits.' Dan. 11:32. I wish to say that to me thus far it has been a rich blessing. I have felt the presence of God with me continually."

Words of Courage from Our Faithful Workers

Some were a little slow this year in beginning their Harvest Ingathering campaign. Work on the farm and other things hindered. By this time nearly all of our people have begun and some have finished. We hope that those who have not yet entered the ranks will do so immediately. Just now is an excellent time to press the Harvest Ingathering work. There is a great blessing in this activity. We have received a large number of reports from our faithful workers, showing their devotion to the cause and their success in laboring for the Lord. We will quote briefly from some of these letters:

Mary B. Craig. "I have passed my goal for Harvest Ingathering and am still at it. I have reached it in less time than last year. I was fearful that the many calls for help would interfere with this, but I think it will not with any who walks by faith in this matter. It is not easy work to go from house to house as I must to solicit; but what I could not do the Lord certainly did, that was to influence the hearts of the people by His spirit, when I prayed for a certain goal for the last two weeks especially. Before this I was working with some scattered individuals, but each week I passed the goal I set for the week, and I feel that the Lord is with us to finish quickly this great message to the world."

Jennie De Young. "I received thus far for the little time I have been at it \$8.25. I believe the Lord will help me to reach my goal even if it takes a little longer. I am not discouraged. With good courage I'll go forth knowing there are three great blessings in this Harvest Ingathering. First, the blessing for

myself which I do not desire to lose. Second, the blessing for the one who comes in touch with me to receive a knowledge of what the Lord is doing in the earth, and third, the means that comes in to help our dear workers who are giving their lives to hasten our Saviour's return. I desire to share in the Harvest Ingathering of souls."

C. W. Curtis. "I believe that we are indeed in a great crisis and am praying daily to have just that wisdom that is needed to guide us through these times. In regard to the Harvest Ingathering work I have not finished my goal yet, but am about ready to go out and do so. Brother Smith and I have been tied up in a tent meeting and it was not so that I could leave the effort to get out. I had only two churches to work with, and have worked with them and the rest of my territory is out among the isolated members. I have something over half of my goal, and anticipate no trouble to go beyond it." Brother Curtis writes later that he has raised \$75 and has set his goal for \$100.

Geo. Wikander. "No doubt the situation in the Lake Union is causing you some anxiety. For my part I have just past my goal, as in previous years. It appears to me that there is no excuse for me if I should not gain my goal and be faithful in this duty. What an interesting time we should have if each member was faithful in this work."

Mrs. Emma A. Hebner. "I have nearly reached my goal, and Mr. Hebner is as enthusiastic over what I am doing as I am, and gives me this consolation that when I have reached my goal I can go right on and help him meet his. Well, there is no doubt about my going right on, as I have no thought of stopping. I never go out any place without my roll of papers. Last night it was raining and blowing so hard I could not hold an umbrella when I started for my Bible study on the other side of town. Something said, 'Oh, don't bother with that roll tonight, for I had already given a paper to these people, but my roll of papers found a secure place under my arm and when I arrived I found the mother of the man, whose home is in Coloma, and they were so interested in the Bible reading, this being only the second study, but they sent for the mother to be present; so while waiting for some neighbors to come in I solicited her and she gladly gave me fifty cents. At the depot a man stepped up beside me and asked, 'Are you having a hard time selling a \$2 magazine for ten cents?' I informed him I was not selling the paper, and then turned on him and he said he had got one in Indiana, and then I asked if he liked it, and he said 'why I would not take \$2 for mine.'"

J. G. Lamson. "While our opportunities for work in this line are not very extensive out here in the country, we shall endeavor to do the best we can with the Harvest Ingathering work. We believe that we shall do better than last year."

G. P. Gaede. "I see that the enthusiasm among the people and workers does not seem to be as good this year as it has been some other years, and still it can be worked up. It's largely with the minister. If he has the spirit it will contaminate the others. I find it quite easy to get money although people will not give large sums, yet more than 80% give something, I find,

and quite cheerfully, too. I have more than my goal already and I shall continue on. I told the German church here if they will get \$200, wife and I will gather \$100. I have gone out with other leaders of churches to the business men and it works nicely, two and two together."

J. E. Patzkowski. "I make the Harvest Ingathering a steady work all year round, collecting a little here and there, now and then. Thus my ingathering for the year from October 1, 1916, to October 1, 1917, totaled \$88. I have started anew to reach the \$100 mark this time, and have a supply of 550 mission copies to last me until next fall."

January 1, 1918

January 1, 1918, is on the way. He will soon be knocking at our door. Did you know that the new Morning Watch Calendar is ready? It is a most artistic little booklet. Every boy and girl; every father and mother; every one who owns and can read the English Bible should order a calendar at once. Let each elder take it up with the members of his church that the church missionary secretary may know how many to order from the Tract Society. The demand this year is bound to be unusually large. Tract Societies should place large orders early that this demand may be met promptly. Sixty thousand is not an overestimate for the North American Division. Ten thousand of these should find their way into the Lake Union Conference.

No more appropriate New Year reminder or birthday greeting could be found. In mailing them out to friends do not forget our boys at the camps. Should they receive through the thoughtfulness of friends more than one copy, there are many soul-hungry soldier boys at hand who would be thankful to be given a copy.

Let 1918 be the banner year in the circulation of the Morning Watch Calendar, and not alone that, but in the observation of the Morning Watch itself.

C. A. RUSSELL

Examination Month

December and May are now the months in which are conducted examinations in Bible Doctrines and Denominational History for the Standard of Attainment. Order questions early of your Conference Missionary Volunteer Secretary that the papers may be graded early and certificates issued before the close of the year. They may thus be counted on our 1917 goal.

Either or both subjects may be taken at this time. The examinations are given under the direction of the church elder or someone appointed by him. Isolated members may receive from the Conference Missionary Volunteer Secretary a certification slip to be filled out and sent in with the papers.

No charge is made for these examinations, and we hope a large number will avail themselves of the opportunity thus afforded to test themselves upon fundamentals of our faith and upon the history of the rise and progress of the message.

C. A. RUSSELL

Now is the Time

Now is the time to sell our small books for young people and children. People are thinking of what will be suitable for Christmas presents, and when we show them samples of such books as Bible Child Life, Christ Our Saviour, or My Garden Neighbors, they are anxious to order these, for they recognize their value and attractiveness.

For several years a large company of our people have gone out with the Home Circle Prospectus during this season of the year and have had good success and have thoroughly enjoyed their experiences. By using this prospectus you need no canvass, for the front covers and sample pages of each book are given and put on a ring binder so that you can make a good display.

Eleven books are listed in the Home Circle Prospectus, several of which you may take orders for in German, Danish, and Swedish as well as the English. Steps to Christ is one of the books shown and makes a valuable present, indeed. Order a Home Circle Prospectus of your tract society today, sending fifty cents in stamps or a money order. The Prospectus will be sent you promptly postpaid with the new guarantee pad especially prepared this year for your use. If you already have a prospectus, your tract society will send you the new guarantee pad upon request, and you are then ready for work, as the prices are the same as last year.

Remember, too, that your commission is 50% on all the orders you take.

We invite you to join the large company who are now engaged in this interesting and important work. You will be sure to like it and will take pleasure in seeing our good books placed where they can tell their message. From now until the holidays is the golden opportunity to enter this work, so don't delay but write your tract society today for supplies.

H. H. RANS

Why You Need It

"I wish there were some regular way of learning each week just when the Sabbath begins and ends." The *Morning Watch Calendar* will tell you.

"I wish I had some place to keep my daily record of missionary work." The *Morning Watch Calendar* has a space especially prepared for this.

"I should like something to guide me in my devotional study each morning." The *Morning Watch Calendar* is designed for that special purpose.

"I should be glad to do some devotional reading together with my Bible study, but don't know just what to select." The 1918 *Morning Watch Calendar* is based on the twelve chapters of "Steps to Christ," and it is intended that this little book be read and studied in connection with the verses given in the Calendar.

"I do wish that I had a list of those Bible Doctrines texts which are used in studying for the Standard of Attainment." The new *Morning Watch Calendar* contains just such a list.

"If all this is true of the *Morning Watch Calendar* for 1918, I don't believe I can afford to do without it."

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Indiana Conference

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A Good Example

The Harvest Ingathering campaign is in full swing in Indiana. We are glad to get word from many parts of our field, telling us of the interest that is being taken by individuals, and we are looking forward to a large return from this plan which God has given us. It is most interesting to note the requests that come in from individuals from various parts of the Conference, asking for papers. At our camp meeting it was voted that we send fifteen papers to every individual, and for some reason or other some of our bundles of papers went astray, and the anxiety with which they are writing, shows that our brethren and sisters love the cause of God both at home and abroad, and are doing their part to raise Indiana's quota.

We have been deeply interested in the interest that has been taken by the Union church of Indianapolis in this work. These brethren and sisters, with a church list of about 200 souls, including many who are old and feeble, or physically incapacitated for service, or who were not resident in the city, determined to raise \$2000.00 in the Harvest Ingathering work. This was not because they were far behind in their twenty-cent-a-week fund, for the fact is that they were paid up on that, and they determined to raise this \$2000.00 over and above their twenty-cents-a-week, and they went at it. Men and women, young and old alike, standing shoulder to shoulder, are doing their part. The whole church was divided up into little groups, each group having a captain who looks after the income from his company. Over \$1400.00 has been raised already, and they are not going to stop until they have reached their goal.

It does our heart good to see churches go ahead of the organization and raise a standard of \$10.00 per member, and then in a determinated way go after the money, and we believe that God will bless them. We believe that He will bless their labors, and we trust that this little sketch of what the Union church of Indianapolis is doing will be an incentive to our brethren and sisters everywhere to do their all to help along God's cause. Some of our workers are hard at it also. They felt that the standard raised for the workers was very high, but nevertheless they are doing what they can to reach their goal.

Pray for the work of Harvest Ingathering in Indiana.

W. A. WESTWORTH

Northern Illinois Conference

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Who Will Be Next?

Our experience in our conference thus far has been good. Our people have taken an admirable hold and have worked hard. Our goal is \$5 per capita. We do not know as yet when we shall reach this goal, but are forging ahead as fast and as strongly as we can to reach it if possible. All things are possible with God, and if we hold on to Him and commit ourselves unreservedly into His hands to be used as He wills in this

campaign, then we shall be able to do what the world calls impossible. This work is the greatest of all works, as it involves eternal life and eternal joy, and shall we, who have enlisted in the army of King Jesus, not only lay ourselves, but all that we are and all that we have into His hands for the prosecution of His work? The Harvest Ingathering campaign is a good test of our loyalty for our King and His work, and may the Lord help every one of us to do his utmost, devote as much of his time to this work as he can, so as to reach the goal we have set.

Some of our churches have already reached their goal, while others are falling behind. The following are some of the churches who have thus far gone beyond their up-to-date twenty-cents-a-week goal:

Aledo	- - - -	\$ 42 71 over
Belvidere	- - - -	50 72 "
Broadview	- - - -	251 96 "
Brookfield	- - - -	126 58 "
Bohemian	- - - -	15 20 "
German	- - - -	39 03 "
S. S. Scandinavian	- - - -	16 21 "
Joliet	- - - -	31 63 "
Kankakee	- - - -	104 04 "
Moline	- - - -	16 54 "
Ottawa	- - - -	50 70 "
Onarga	- - - -	9 94 "
Pontiac	- - - -	58 40 "
Princeton	- - - -	66 08 "
Rock Falls	- - - -	13 33 "
Stockton	- - - -	66 37 "

These churches have, of course, done very nobly in the Harvest Ingathering, hence have gone so far over their up-to-date goal, that is, over what they should have had of their yearly goal by October 31. We are very much encouraged by the cooperation of our people throughout the conference in raising our mission funds. We are grateful for this cooperation, and, of course, as officers of the conference, we shall happily reciprocate by cooperating with them.

J. H. SCHILLING

Swedish Churches in Chicago

The Harvest Ingathering work has proven to be a great blessing for our Swedish churches in Chicago. Our church on the South Side, though very young, has had some real blessed experiences in thus working for the Lord. They have now upward of \$100 and enjoy the work very much.

Our Swedish church on the North Side set their goal for \$300, but have now passed that mark and are still pressing onward. We have now over \$345.

One little brother, only ten years old took a real healthy part in this good work. Under prayer to God he took the papers out to the people, and got over \$16. Two sisters put their goal at \$25 each, and when they got started, they could not stop. They now have passed \$50 each. Others have received \$5 and \$10 with some real good visits with their neighbors and friends.

The writer has found many a soul deeply interested in what God is doing for souls in darkness beyond the sea. The most I received for one paper was \$10. and the least I received for one paper was one dollar. I have now over \$70.

It is indeed a great pleasure, as well as a blessing, to take our splendid Ingathering paper and sit down with the people and tell them just what is being done in the harvest field. May God bless the people that give and bless all who take part in this Harvest Ingathering campaign.

ADOLPH JOHNSON

Joliet and Ottawa

The Harvest Ingathering work furnishes opportunities for work among a class of people that cannot be reached in public meetings.

Two of our new converts in Joliet have secured \$25.00. Others of the new ones and also of the older members are receiving encouraging amounts. The church school children and young people have nearly reached their goal.

Ottawa brethren are having a hard time, but they are receiving gifts and will reach their goal and no doubt will go above their Mission requirement. The workers, Sister Williams, Brother Harris, and the writer have secured \$35.00. We are planning on a big week this month for all the church, including the the new converts that have taken their stand during the series of meetings that will close soon.

We as workers are busy in personal and cottage meeting work, yet we will take advantage of the big week for mission offerings. Difficult as it may be to get money, it can and is being secured for the work of the Master when we go at it with the will to conquer.

E. R. LAUDA

Fox River Academy

Thursday, Nov. 8, school closed at the Fox River Academy and teachers and students went out in the interests of the Harvest Ingathering work for the day. Six auto loads went to nearby towns, two companies went on the train, and others visited the country around on foot and bicycles. Each company was under the direction of a competent director.

In the evening when the happy workers returned we had gathered \$115 from our day's work. The Sabbath service was given to relating experiences given by those who had taken part in this work.

We do not feel that we are through with this work but plan to go out again.

October

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Aledo	137 37	2 63	124 74	Galesburg	71 00	1 00	16 42
Aroma Park				Harvey	33 20		6 31
Aurora	20 22		22 84	Hinsdale	474 58	1 10	37 97
Belvidere	15 00	1 45	35 02	Joliet	66 95	84	56 64
Broadview	247 85		243 11	Kankakee	42 50	2 27	66 13
Brookfield	116 29		30 16	Moline	289 23	2 17	19 49
Chicago				Onarga	25 81	1 30	9 66
Bohemian	91 47	1 35	36 65	Ottawa	68 58	5 32	39 73
Dearborn St.	183 63	6 90	70 40	Pittwood			
Englewood	136 11	45	50 53	Pontiac	1421 90	19	60 28
German	248 81	2 92	193 99	Princeton	13 30	82	81 00
Humboldt P.	140 97	3 75	88 47	Rock Falls	40 12	1 60	13 37
46th Street	442 83		119 54	Rockford	89 32	2 00	40 98
North Shore	119 09	4 15	104 03	Sheridan	39 90	63	14 03
S. Side Scan.	71 82	73	27 17	Streator	44 64	1 00	22 53
Swedish	128 71		117 55	Stockton	44 39	4 17	15 81
West Central	306 11	5 16	240 43	St. Anne			31 81
Italian	127 12		24 17	Waldron			
Individual	87 34		31	Watseka			
Elgin	47 15	1 65	46 22	Conference	67 73	12 95	111 85
Freeport							
				Total	\$5501 04	68 50	2219 16

Moline, Aledo, Galesburg

The Harvest Ingathering work has started off very slowly. A good deal has been done that has not yet been reported, some preferring to report when they finish the work. But the last week has witnessed a great gain in this work. At Aledo the church is more enthusiastic than ever before, and doing more work. The same is true of Galesburg. I am not able to give the amount gathered in to date. But we are pushing it harder. Our courage is good.

E. W. WEBSTER

Southern Illinois Conference

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Harvest Ingathering Special

A. L. VanFossen writes, "While out with the Harvest Ingathering papers this year I have had the privilege of revisiting some of the same people I visited a year ago. Sometimes I would ask them how they enjoyed the paper left with them a year ago and some of the replies were quite encouraging.

"On the other hand I met, for the first time, a man, an ex-mayor of the place, who was free to express that he thought Seventh-day Adventists had no business here and that there is no place in this world for them.

"I have not reached my goal but have two more churches to visit, and by the Lord's help expect to reach it within the next couple of weeks."

Eld. E. N. Sargeant of Peoria writes that assisted by other members he had raised \$163.25 this fall. He says, "Not all of the money that has been raised came easily. We have known what it means to work for half a day and only get a small amount, but with persistent effort success will come sooner or later. If only all our people instead of a few would cooperate in this work we should see an amount of money raised that would certainly surprise us."

Elder Curtis writes, "I am encouraged in the Harvest Ingathering work. It has taken me about five years to learn to like it, but now I can say that I surely enjoy it. I have thus far raised \$73.40 and am aiming at the \$100 mark."

Some of our churches have just about reached the goal of \$3.00 per member, others are striving hard to raise their quota on the Ingathering work. Only a little over a month remains in this year. We trust each church will continue until the goal is reached.

One of our isolated sisters writes, "I have set a goal of \$10 and have nearly reached it." She asks us to pray that she may reach the goal set. Let us remember those who go out in this campaign from now until January 1. Prayer and diligent effort will bring success.

Decatur

I am glad to send a few words in regard to the Harvest Ingathering. Surely when all the world is astir for means to supply the great calls of the nations, we should not fear to go forward as we never have before, and also to ask for means that the calls of the gospel will be supplied.

The Lord tells us that the silver and gold are His.

Haggai 2: 4, 8 encouraged me as I sought for new inspiration. The fourth verse is to all. He tells us to be strong "I am with you." Also Neh. 4: 6 tells why the work was finished, "The people had a mind to work."

Nehemiah, "solicited the means he lacked from those who were able to bestow. And the Lord is still willing to move upon the hearts of those in possession of His goods, in behalf of the cause of truth. Those who labor for Him are to avail themselves of the help that He prompts men to give. . . . The donors may have no faith in Christ, no acquaintance with His word; but their gifts are not on this account to be refused." Prophets and Kings, p. 634.

"Nehemiah did not forget the source of his strength. His heart was constantly uplifted to God, the great Overseer of all. 'The God of heaven' he exclaimed, 'He will prosper us'; and the words, echoed and reechoed, thrilled the hearts of all the workers on the wall." *Id.* p. 640.

"In every religious movement there are some who, while they cannot deny that the cause is God's, still hold themselves aloof, refusing to make any effort to help. It were well for such ones to remember the record kept on high,—that book in which there are no omissions, no mistakes, and out of which they will be judged. There every neglected opportunity to do service for God is recorded; and there, too, every deed of faith and love is held in everlasting remembrance." *Id.* p. 639.

MARY B. CRAIG

October

	Tithe	2%	Miss.		Tithe	2%	Miss
Astoria	11 18	3 25	6 41	Martinsville.....	97 64	1 35	26 80
Bloomington	29 97	28	11 06	Maevstown.....			
Bluford	55 02	6 35	8 68	Madison—St. L	19 30		1 65
Brownstown	10 00		6 15	Mattoon	9 33	1 20	13 10
Cartersville	34 80	82	11 48	Noble	44 19	4 45	15 37
Centralia	10 45	1 13	38 80	Peoria	96 09	1 00	62 20
Charleston				Pana	41 92	7 96	12 35
Danville	39 54	1 14	42 59	Quincy			
Du Quoin	98 13	4 67	46 95	1st Springfield...	134 30	10 34	126 84
Decatur	112 36	8 68	119 57	2d Springfield...	51 59	04	17 23
East Alton	23 58	1 08	27 91	Shelbyville	25 00	11	1 79
Farmington	7 50		26 84	Stewardson			
Foosland	5 17		246 00	Twin City	113 92	10 56	93 68
Herrin	43 36	6 74	26 54	Witt Company			
Kingman	57 91	4 93	36 43	Individuals			
Lovington	22 10	1 20	12 46	Conference	233 78	16 28	121 23
				Total.....	\$1376 51	93 56	1158 11

North Michigan Conference

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The Campaign Is On

We are now in the midst of another grand offensive campaign which is being waged by the army of Prince Emmanuel. We are laying siege to a \$150,000.00 goal. In the meantime we must not lose sight of a still larger objective—the presentation of the Gospel message, which will result in the saving of souls in the kingdom of Heaven.

Our souls should expand and respond with a thrill as we catch a glimpse of an army, "mighty through God to the pulling down of strong-holds," as it marches on in the last end of the campaign to a final victory. This is an army of about 85,000 strong

occupying the territory of the North American Division Conference.

We must bear in mind that we are a regiment of nearly eleven hundred belonging to the main army. Much is expected of North Michigan. We can not rest from our warfare until our goal has been fully taken. \$3,000.00 is the financial goal we are to capture; besides we should take captive many prisoners for God. Brethren, we can do this if we will be obedient to our mighty Commander, who asks, "Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest." Joshua 1:9.

God has never forsaken His command at any time. "Christ made full provision for the prosecution of the work entrusted to His disciples, and took upon Himself the responsibility of its success. So long as they obeyed His word, and worked in connection with Him, they could not fail. . . . Labor in faith and confidence; for the time will never come when I will forsake you."

Once a noted general on a European battle-field was desiring to take a certain position. It required the detailing of a few men for very dangerous and disagreeable service. He called to review a company of men, and setting forth his plans asked for volunteers while his back was turned they were to advance one pace. After the signal had been given he looked and much to his surprise found his men in regular formation. As he proceeded to severely discipline his men, the captain advanced and saluting his general said; "Sir, at your command every man of the company moved forward one pace."

The soldiers of the cross in the North Michigan Conference have not yet been placed in jeopardy as they have been called to volunteer their services in making the 1917 campaign for Harvest Ingathering for missions one of the greatest single achievements in our history.

Three dollars per capita is the goal throughout the Conference. As we call for willing and voluntary service to meet this goal, may we not confidently expect every member to advance one pace?

This is not the time to halt. We are to quit ourselves like men and fight till the victory is won. Many good reports from the churches are coming in. They show a high percentage of increase over last year's records, thus far.

This goes to show us that the God of Israel is our God, and He is directing the onward movement of this people. With such signal blessings in our favor would it not be well pleasing to God to have individuals and churches continue the fight to the end of the campaign?

Churches, companies, and individuals could place with us orders for more magazines when their present supply of the Harvest Ingathering *Watchman* has been exhausted. They should re-district their territory and continue on as before. We know that some of our churches in the cities especially have not covered all the territory at their disposal.

Remember, brethren, this is an evangelical as well as a financial campaign. It sets before the people in a

concrete way the mighty movement of the third angel's message in every land. It is decidedly different from anything other churches are doing. It will bring to many souls, as in the past, a conviction and knowledge of the truth.

The following from Mrs. E. G. White makes this feature of our work very clear: "To all who are about to take up special missionary work with the paper prepared for use in the Harvest Ingathering campaign, I would say: Be diligent in your efforts: live under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Add daily to your Christian experience . . . Search diligently for perishing souls. Oh, think of the yearning desire Christ has to bring to His fold again those who have gone astray!"

"Watch for souls as they that must give an account. In your church and neighborhood missionary work, let your light shine forth in such clear, steady rays that no man can stand up in the judgement, and say, 'Why did you not tell me about this truth? Why did you not care for my soul?'"

Let us continue to work while it is day for the night cometh when no man can work. God will give us the victory here and great will be our rejoicing when we can rest from this campaign with the knowledge that we have done our duty.

E. A. BRISTOL

Harvest Ingathering Items

During the Harvest Ingathering campaign the writer has been assigned to visit the churches of the conference north of Alpena and Traverse City, including the Upper Peninsula. Elder Bristol has also accompanied me in visiting some of the churches.

Thus far the churches visited show a splendid spirit toward the Harvest Ingathering work. In every instance but one, and this one has not had time to report, the churches are doing over two and three times the amount of work and obtaining proportionate results over last year's records.

We are looking forward to large things in this campaign. The churches are obtaining a larger vision. They are diagnosing the times in which we live, and I found that a sense of individual responsibility is resting upon the membership of our churches.

I found most encouraging conditions existing at Traverse City. The brethren there are taking hold of the work in good earnest. It is inspiring to know that the church school under the leadership of Miss Connor has done a splendid work in raising of funds for Harvest Ingathering. Enthusiasm runs high and their shields shine after passing through their varied experiences.

At Alden, there sits the little church nestled among the hills whose vanishing slopes are dipped in the waters of Torch Lake. The brethren of this church have given sons and daughters to the work in foreign lands, and we are sure these faithful souls are not going to come behind in any good thing when the sum total has been taken in the Harvest Ingathering.

Alpena, Onaway, and Gaylord are all following in hot pursuit. With all these, last year's records are but ancient history. They are marching forth, "terrible as an army with banners." The victory will be won, our goal captured. Watch and see.

E. C. TOWNSEND

East Michigan Conference

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President, A. J. Clark

Have You Done Your Part?

I wish to take this opportunity of saying a few words in the interest of the Harvest Ingathering work for East Michigan. We are encouraged at the way things are going this year, because we find that we have made some increase over 1916. Until November 1, 1916, we had received \$614.86, while this year prior to November 1, we have received \$1001.73. This makes a difference of \$386.87. I feel that this is as it should be in one way. Yet I really think that it ought to have been a great deal more.

Now we are anxious that the time between now and the week of prayer shall be used in a very definite way for this work. I sincerely hope that every worker and church elder and home missionary secretary will do his utmost to make this home stretch of the campaign a success. We set our goal for \$2.50 a member, which meant that we would raise in this conference a little over \$4,000. You can see we will have to do some real work, if we raise enough to reach our goal, but I am sure, brethren and sisters, we can do it. If you have not raised your \$2.50, I believe that you would receive a real blessing if you would take hold of the work and do your share. Can we not each one of us, as individuals, raise \$2.50 and turn it in this month? What is raised now, we know can be used to the advancement of the work, but we do not know how much longer we will have the privileges which we enjoy at the present time. It may be that money will not be of very much use before very long.

Let us take hold of the work with a will. Let East Michigan reach its full goal. In order to be sure that this is done, every one of us must feel the responsibility of raising \$2.50. Let us do it by the help of God.

A. J. CLARK

Lifting for Souls

"When the cross seems hard to carry, lift, brother, lift." To many the Harvest Ingathering is a real cross. To others it is not so hard. The reason that so many of our brethren and sisters are successful in this work, though it may seem hard to some, is because they "lift." I believe we can sing that good old song with a new inspiration in our campaign.

"When the cross seems hard to carry,
Lift, brother, lift,
O'er the burden never tarry,
Lift, brother, lift."

When we hear and know that others are lifting, it gives us courage and renewed strength. Just last week I received a letter from one of our church elders and I will pass it on for the encouragement of others. This is what he says: "At present I have a total of \$11.55. I have it all in my possession to turn in next Sabbath with the exception of fifty cents. I am doing all that I can to encourage others to work, so that I can be able to say that I have done my part.

I hope that this will be an inspiration to you. I will still keep on in the work until I run out of territory. I have the best success by just handing the donors my solicitor's card and let them look that over and tell them we ask for an offering only once a year outside of our own denomination, and I have very good success in this way. Part of the time I do not have any papers, but I get the money just the same." This surely is "lifting,"—not only doing all that he can himself, but encouraging others to do all they can.

This week our Academy students and faculty have gone over their goal, and other good reports are coming in. Nearly all of our churches are working hard to reach their goals. If every member will lift his load and a little more, so as to help some brother, the Lord will be well pleased.

Brother Perrin and I have visited the churches at Ithaca, Alma, Flint, Lapeer, Bay City, Saginaw, and Lansing in the interests of this work. Brother Perrin has given a stirring lecture on India and its needs at each of these places, illustrating by the use of stereopticon slides. This has helped our members to see the greatness of the needs in the foreign fields, and, no doubt, will be an inspiration to push the work in their immediate territory.

Let us remember to "lift" all the time, for some one will suffer if we fail to do our part.

"Duty's call is self-denying,
Lift, brother, lift.
Half the battle lies in trying,
Lift, brother, lift.
Lift the cross, and clasp it tighter,
Lift, brother, lift.
Lifting makes the burden lighter,
Lift, brother, lift."

O. M. KITTLE

News Notes

The old church building at Watrousville has been torn down, and the material is being used in the new building at Fairgrove, where the members of the former church united in the recent organization. The work is progressing nicely, and soon they will have a nice church home. Brother Quackenbush, of Port Huron, is spending a couple of weeks assisting in the work of building.

An excellent beginning was made in the meetings at Arcadia Hall, Detroit, last Sunday evening. The hall was well filled to hear "The Causes Which Led up to the Present Conflict in Europe," presented by Eld. A. V. Cotton. L. C. Metcalf, of Ohio, who had charge of the music at camp meeting, is directing this part of the work in this effort, and will also assist in other lines.

Phillip Shank, of the Washington Training College, who recently came to East Michigan to labor, is now located in Deerfield township, Lapeer county, and holding meetings in a hall.

Frank Dudley, who labored in Indiana for some four or five years, has taken up work in East Michigan, and is located in Detroit, where he will assist in the effort being made for the thousands of that large city.

We are glad to report encouraging progress in the Harvest Ingathering work. One young lady who is

not yet fully with us in our work, went out with a company of young people one day and very easily led the whole company in the amount of money received for missions. Others are doing nicely, though some find their territory rather poor for work of this kind.

All will be pleased to hear that Mrs. Williams, who has been at the Wabash Valley Sanitarium for a short time, is improving nicely and hopes soon to be able to work again.

October

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Ann Arbor.....	32 98	3 53	7 59	Holly	263 30	20 09	177 53
Alaiedon.....	27 75	50	15 43	Imlay Ctv.....	2 91		10 22
Alma.....	30 48	1 71	49 07	Jackson.....	267 69	5 57	93 12
Arbela.....	8 57	47	11 86	Jefferson.....	43 89	1 00	17 25
Adrian.....	35 99			Luce.....	54 58		2 05
Bancroft.....	61 81	11 54	29 29	Linden.....	17 76	1 31	28 15
Belleville.....	32 92		14 64	Lapeer.....			
Birmingham.....	119 25	4 27	19 53	Leslie.....	50 07		31 98
Bay City.....	92 70	4 87	50 10	Lansing.....	208 80		23 39
Breckenridge.....			24 12	Memphis.....	29 09		16 49
Brent Creek.....	78 68	8 83	24 07	Marine City.....	30 00	2 30	4 48
Bunker Hill.....				Napoleon.....	50 07	18	14 44
Clio.....	25 05		18 76	N. Branch.....			
Chesaning.....	8 17	28	27 42	Ola.....	161 35	6 08	124 28
Chapin.....				Owosso.....	15 07	2 34	15 19
Dansville.....	95 66	12 98	10 77	Oxford.....	94 01		28 34
Detroit E. S.....	4 99		13 96	Otter Lake.....	17 51		5 28
Detroit W. S.....	370 71	60	67 15	Pontiac.....	59 63	4 25	31 67
Detroit Tr. Ave.....	485 63	3 88	83 34	Pt. Huron.....	49 39		18 95
Detroit No. 2.....	174 42	3 03	28 45	Prattville.....	35 12	1 78	12 62
Detroit Servian.....	9 25		1 25	Rapson.....	117 67	2 30	22 16
Durand.....	19 30	39	20 67	Reese.....	156 90		494 12
Elwell.....				Riverdale.....	37 73	1 20	32 96
Elkton.....	36 51	3 69	5 42	St. Charles.....	77 39		17 54
Elmwood.....				Saginaw.....	65 88		83 33
Fairgrove.....				Sandusky.....	7 00		22 34
Fenton.....	22 34		4 89	St. Johns.....			
Flint.....	368 89	2 92	103 59	St. Louis.....	21 50	3 26	11 77
Flushing.....				Sumner.....	91 92		9 06
Gibson.....	2 66		4 49	Vassar.....	64 78	1 35	21 69
Greenbush.....	23 29	60	4 55	Willis.....	15 29	1 00	1 70
Hillsdale.....	104 02		10 86	Westphalia.....	29 80		
Highland Park.....	70 50			White Lake.....	55 35		10 00
Hazelton.....	71 15		9 71	Individuals.....	72 50	23	40 59
				Total.....	\$4682 52	118 33	2083 67

Adelphian Academy Notes

The first two months of what bids fair to be the most successful school year the Academy has had are now in the past. The total enrollment so far in all grades is 141. Of these, ninety-three enrolled in the Academic department, and forty-eight in the newly organized primary departments, which includes all the pupils below the eighth grade.

The fact that several of our boys are either in military training or awaiting their call, has somewhat changed the equality between the boys and girls. This year sixty per cent of the academic students are girls, there being a larger number of girls in attendance than has ever been at the Academy before. The number of boys is slightly less than it was a year ago.

The Adelphian Academy students have taken hold of the Harvest Ingathering work this year with more enthusiasm than ever before. Tuesday the eleventh and twelfth grades with part of the instructors went to Pontiac, and school was held for the other grades. Wednesday the ninth and tenth grades went to Flint, with other instructors, and the eleventh and twelfth grade classes met. Both companies came back with much enthusiasm. The total amount reported Thursday morning was \$131.66. About 600 papers had been

used, making an average of more than twenty cents for each paper distributed. Several are planing to go out again this year.

Mr. Steen spent Thursday and Friday of last week at Grand Rapids attending the meetings of the State Teachers' Association.

With the exception of the corn crop, which was not a heavy yield, the Academy crops were very good.

Potatoes averaged about one hundred bushels per acre, and were of good quality. The beans have not yet been thrashed, but both quality and yield will be good. A quantity of both beans and potatoes will be for sale in addition to what the boarding department can use.

West Michigan Conference

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Essentials of Success

When anything is done, it should be done right. To do it right is to succeed. The essentials of success in conference work are consecration, organization, and co-operation.

I put consecration first because therein lies the most unconquerable element of the human will. He who is consecrated in soul, body, and spirit to the work of the Lord has all the power of heaven at his command for the success of his undertaking. Consecration helps to overcome the obstacles that often hinder our work. One may be naturally timid, or possess a man fearing spirit, or worse. Yet one may be possessed of a spirit of negligence, by which every opportunity to bring success is stolen away. Consecration conquers all these and many more personal defects and pushes one forward in the face of mountains of difficulty to certain and unlimited success.

Organization is second in importance when a large number of persons are to take part in the prosecution of a known work. Each person designed to bear responsibility must know just what part he is to act, also where and when he is to begin and quit. To have this definite arrangement is to insure against all waste of time and man power. To have the matter thus definitely and fully organized makes it possible and reasonable to expect the last mentioned ingredient, co-operation, to be present and enjoyed to the fullest extent. Co-operation though mentioned last may spoil the whole plan if a sufficiently large per cent of the men and women involved refuse or neglect to lend their fullest co-operation in an active way to the carrying out of the program according to the organized plan.

In nothing is this more true than in the Harvest Ingathering work. As organized, the average work per member is small, but it increases in a wonderful way, and rests very heavily on the faithful ones as the number of inactive members increases.

Millions in christless homes will continue to cry unheard for the bread of life if we allow fear, neglect, indolence, or pleasure to keep us from doing our share toward sending them the truth for this time. Are you *working* for success or *working* for failure at this critical hour?

WM. GUTHRIE

October

	Tithe	2%	F. M.		Tithe	2%	F. M.
Albion	40 95	3 25	14 56	Grand Ledge ...	26 75	.....	16 04
Allegan	67 09	10 08	36 42	Grand Rapids ..	297 65	12 95	149 31
Allendale	38 40	2 76	1 00	Greenville	82 65	3 96	17 98
Bangor .....	.....	5 00	5 00	Hartford	74 19	5 80	33 99
Battle Creek ..	2008 10	17 51	247 80	Hastings	42 22	.....	22 33
Bauer	40 83	4 80	44 73	Holland	56 11	2 05	24 08
Bedford	138 90	4 68	9 23	Holton	36 89	3 80	136 20
Belding	10 00	.....	.....	Homer	21 76	27	15 96
Benton Harbor	33 24	1 71	47 79	Indiana Hrbor	32 38	11 20	17 98
B. S. College ..	.....	.....	.....	Kalamazoo	184 86	3 27	27 55
Ber. Spr. Vil. ..	311 47	40	66 70	Kent City	13 85	28	5 95
Bloomington ..	36 00	.....	.....	Kinderhook	7 00	.....	33 00
Brookfield	102 80	.....	17 20	Lakeview .....	.....	.....	.....
Buchanan .....	.....	.....	.....	Lyons	8 58	.....	4 05
Burlington .....	.....	.....	.....	Maple Grove	58 72	5 56	25 57
Bushnell .....	.....	.....	.....	Mendon	15 91	1 74	12 55
Byron Center ..	.....	.....	.....	Monterey	28 15	.....	31 95
Carlton Center ..	73 48	98	77 64	Muskegon	79 44	2 58	31 88
Carson City	89 03	18 07	20 97	N. Liberty, Ind.	18 96	.....	7 77
Cedar Lake	193 49	13 38	34 43	Otsego	250 52	6 49	36 65
Cedar Springs ..	12 50	.....	6 50	Palo	6 00	.....	2 25
Charlotte	112 68	08	34 46	Paw Paw .....	.....	.....	.....
Clifford Lake ..	.....	.....	.....	Portland	28 44	1 19	14 29
Coldwater	25 48	.....	27	Pottsville .....	.....	.....	.....
Covert	6 00	.....	6 34	Quincy	127 33	82	4 09
Decatur	29 90	.....	7 13	Rom. Harbor .....	.....	.....	.....
Dimondale	28 07	5 73	21 84	Sand Lake	62 00	1 85	62 49
Douglas	160 65	1 56	11 65	South Bend	124 62	2 01	246 24
Eaton Rapids ..	220 06	.....	2 09	Sturgis	26 10	70	9 00
Edmore .....	.....	.....	.....	Three Rivers ..	25 94	35	4 23
Elkhart, Ind.	46 93	08	35 08	Trufant	190 83	34 95	4 75
Fremont	2 80	.....	3 81	Union City	38 30	.....	22 92
Frost .....	.....	.....	.....	Urbandale	41 10	.....	7 51
Greenwood	48 95	.....	65 43	West Leroy	33 51	.....	6 84
Gowen	22 05	4 40	80	Wright	23 16	1 35	27 60
Grand Haven ..	6 53	.....	.....	Individuals	73 93	1 47	97 72
				Totals	6044 23	199 11	1979 59

Howard City and Vicinity

We are glad to report to the readers of the HERALD that we have been actively engaged in the Harvest Ingathering campaign for the last four weeks.

Howard City church was organized July 14, 1917, with 21 members.

Of the district assigned me, this church was the first to raise their goal of two dollars per member. Sand Lake has also raised their goal of \$60.00. The members of Lakeview church are mostly farmers. On account of bad weather and not having crops harvested they were not able to go with papers now. They have promised to raise their goal, and go with the papers later. The Clifford church were in the same condition as Lakeview. They decided to raise their goal as quickly as possible.

The next church visited was Trufant. I found them alive in the work. Their goal is \$32, but they had set their mark for \$85. If all of our churches could do the same there would not be any lack for means to *finish the work*.

We then visited Kent City church Sabbath, November 10. Four members were present. We presented to them the importance of making a sacrifice at this time. The goal for this church, \$26, was quickly raised and all presnt testified to the blessings received. Truly it is more blessed to give than to receive.

The next place was Cedar Springs and the same spirit was present there, and they expect soon to be placed on the honor roll.

Truly the Lord has gone before us and put it in the hearts of all to help finish the work quickly. My courage in the work was never better.

B. HAGLE

Benton Harbor

Thinking that some may be troubled as I was over the Harvest Ingathering, I am writing a bit of my experience for their encouragement.

I wrote last year of the struggle I had and it grew worse until I was nearly sick in bed over it and finally said to myself, "I don't believe the Lord wants me to use up my vitality in this way, and I won't try it any more." But it occurred to me that was the voice of Satan, and I determined with God's help to gain the victory. "Thanks be to God that giveth us the victory."

My goal was \$25. It looked big, but when I reached it I could not think of stopping so kept on till I had \$40.01. This year I began where I left off last year, and set my goal at \$40. A voice whispered in my ear that I ought not to have set my goal so high for the Red Cross work was going to make it very hard to solicit and I could not raise that amount without working very hard. Another battle, but not exactly, for it was only a little skirmish, and all was over, the victory gained. I really think this experience has been invaluable to me, as well as a blessing to others. Before these lines reach you I expect to have reached my goal as I am nearly there now.

So if you may be trembling as I was, don't be afraid for God is leading.

Last year where I got ten cents and twenty-five cents this year I received fifty cents and a dollar. Of course I meet with rebuffs at times but this only gives spice to the work.

One day at the depot I solicited a young lady but received nothing. I worked on for about an hour and did not know any one was especially watching me. I had one paper left when this same young woman stepped up to me and asked for that paper and gave a donation, saying as she did so, "I want to thank you for what you have done for me tonight. I have been watching you to see how you met the objections and rebuffs. I have been trying to take lessons from you and it has done me so much good." She did not live here and I may never meet her again, but if in that short time she learned something that would help her toward the kingdom, I am glad.

"Living epistles, known and read of all men."

Sometimes I forget I am soliciting and the first thing I know I am giving a Bible reading. Harvest Ingathering does pay and also brings the blessing. Try it and see.

MRS. W. C. HEBNER

Cedar Lake Academy

The Cedar Lake Academy closed school for one day, and a majority of the students went out in automobiles, bicycles, and some afoot. We had learned that the towns around us had been quite thoroughly canvassed, so we took the country as our territory. Those that were unable to go secured work either at the academy farm, dormitory, or with the neighbors, and then turned the money in to missions. Along in the afternoon of the day set apart for missions it began to rain, so it cut the day short, but nevertheless our boys and girls all came back with smiling faces and said they had not enjoyed a day so much since

they have been in school. They are all anxious to go again, and those that have not been out are anxious to see what they can do.

All seemed anxious to tell their experiences, but the leader of the Young People's Society requested that they wait until Sabbath afternoon and tell them at the young people's meeting, which they did. We certainly did have some very interesting experiences. Several of our young people were invited for dinner, and found many that seemed to be anxious to know about the truth. When we came to foot up the results of the day's work, we found we had \$61.96.

We are all anxious to go again, for we do not wish to stop short of at least \$100.00.

R. U. GARRETT

Battle Creek

In spite of the inclement weather and the fact that everyone works in Battle Creek, the Harvest Ingathering work has not been wholly neglected here. About twelve hundred papers have been given out, the town has been districted, and leaders appointed.

Very little money has been turned in yet, but several have reported good progress. A number have over \$10 apiece, and one person has reached the \$25 mark.

H. B. LUNDQUIST

A Few Experiences

This year I find the people are generally more willing to give to missions than last year in spite of the war and the unusual conditions. The gifts come easier and the amounts given are on the average larger. In some places they seem to sense that the war is creating a condition in the mission field which makes it necessary to give more than usual aid.

I have received no large donations, fifty cents being the highest, but the average for each paper has been about thirty cents.

One lady hesitated to give at all until she learned that it was Seventh-day Adventist mission work and then she gave gladly. Others have been surprised to learn that Adventists were doing anything in the mission field.

I have a good start on my goal and a few more days of work in the field will enable me to reach it.

L. C. SHEPARD.

The Necessary "Pep"

Although we do not endorse the slang of the street, there are rare occasions when a slang word is taken into common parlance and even finds a place in the new edition of the Dictionary. The above word, "Pep," bids fair to be such a word. In its three letters it speaks volumes. Zeal, ambition, energy, and lots of other words that indicate persistent action do not compare with "Pep."

But talking about "Pep" does not avail, we must have it. We can see it at work in the various campaigns and drives being conducted this year all around us and these ebullitions of "Pep" are good object lessons for us in our Harvest Ingathering campaign.

We found some of it in the little churches of Bauer and Allendale. One of our sisters in Allendale has been so faithful and manifested such a degree of that quality in past campaigns that the people anticipate

her annual visit and lay aside some money for her, and give her a kind and encouraging word. Her neighbors are mostly foreign, but when I visited that church she had already received more than \$10. She enjoys it too, for the blessing there is in it for her. Prov. 11: 25.

In Bauer the children of the church school, a large percentage of which are children of parents not of our faith, are eagerly at work and meet with marked success. Our farming brethren have not been able to give the paper the attention they will give when they have the fall work laid by.

In Holland we started with a good will, I would almost call it the "Necessary Pep," when the city authorities notified us to stop, as they had made a regulation to permit no soliciting of any nature for the next two months, except for Red Cross and Liberty Bonds, so we are awaiting the expiration of their Medo-Persian decree, but we hope and pray that when we will be permitted to enter upon our part of the campaign we all may have that consecrated zeal that brings results.

WM. REEFMAN

Allegan

In my work among three different churches during this campaign I encouraged them to do their bit and raise the goal of \$2.00 per member. Besides this I had my own goal of \$30.00 to raise, which looked like a mountain.

I am thankful for the willingness on the part of the members of these churches and for such good results. Two of them raised their amount and one company doubled theirs. In regard to my own goal I have received an average of \$2.00 for each paper used. I have not quite finished yet but expect to very soon.

One interesting report is from an afflicted sister who is confined to her bed. She desired to do something in the campaign, so I left her some papers to give to those who might call to see her. She had just accepted the message and was anxious to tell what it had done for her. She is receiving good donations for her papers and is of good courage. This one case shows that even the sick can have a part in the work.

F. A. WRIGHT

Grand Rapids

"Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power." Ps. 110:3. I always like to test myself in the light of this text, for if I find myself unwilling to help in any way to forward God's cause in the earth, how can I be with God's people? I count it a precious privilege to be connected with God's work in the earth at this time of Harvest Ingathering.

I was rather late in starting, as my place of labor was changed from Holland to Grand Rapids, so I have not reached my goal, but with the help and strength the Lord will give me I expect to reach it.

In going out, the first one I called on was one to whom I had written last year for a donation, but who did not respond to my letter then. However I was happily surprised when she wrote her name on my card for \$2. I found most on whom I called very willing to help.

Keeping up the appointments for Bible studies and

other duties take much of my time but I have obtained \$10.50 and I am going to keep on till the goal is reached.

May we all have "a mind to work," as in Nehemiah's time, so that the work will be finished and our enemies will hear thereof and perceive that this work is wrought of our God. Neh. 6:15, 16. JENNIE DEYOUNG

Ingathering Notes

South Bend is pressing the battle hard with \$81 already in hand, and more than half the time left to bring up less than two-fifths of their goal.

Howard City, our youngest church, was the first to send the cash for their full quota. With a membership of 21 they sent a check for \$42.00 before November 1, 1917.

The young people of Grand Rapids organized by teams and went forth to do their part for the needy in unworked fields. As a result of this effort these young people report \$108 gathered during the first three weeks of the campaign. Let this be your inspiration if you are still allowing procrastination to steal your crown.

A dear good brother who felt he could not succeed was induced to try, and with 13 papers secured \$14 without leaving his place of business. Moral—Improve the time.

Sister Parish of the Allendale church has taken over \$17 in the country. Who will be neighbor to the unsaved of earth? "Go thou and do likewise."

Muskegon has reported \$75 on a goal of \$125. Has your church done as well? If so, why not send your balance ahead of them. If not, it is time to use your talent lest your Lord come and find it buried.

Is there a lion in your path to victory? Remember he gets the man who sits by the wayside, though he is called a man of God.

WM. GUTHRIE

Should you need more Harvest Ingathering papers please order them from the office at Grand Rapids.

Should you have more Harvest Ingathering papers than you will need, kindly advise the office in Grand Rapids at once.

Should anyone feel in doubt as to how much to donate to missions in exchange for the Harvest Ingathering *Watchman*, you should suggest that \$1.00 would be proper.

We take pleasure in announcing the marriage of Philander A. Savage and Lydia B. Jorgensen at Greenville, Michigan, at 11 o'clock, Tuesday, November 6. We join their many friends in wishing them prosperity and many blessings in their future associations together. May the Lord's blessing rest upon them, make them more useful and helpful to their fellowmen and a blessing in finishing the work to which the Lord has called us.

Greenville

Since my return to Greenville at the close of the effort in Grand Rapids matter of urgent importance has taken most of my time, and we were late getting at the Harvest Ingathering work. But we are now fully organized and systematically working the town

under the direction of five leaders. Several of the, brethren and sisters are also at work in the country. All are having good experiences, and several have reached their goal. I have at present more than half reached my goal of \$40. We intend to continue the work through this month and next, confident the Lord will bless.

R. J. NETHERY.

South Bend, Ind.

"Harvest Ingathering." What does it mean? It is a golden opportunity for every believer of the truth to demonstrate that he really loves it. Are you really anxious to see the work of God finished? Are you strongly desirous to see souls saved and be ready for the soon coming of Jesus? If so, now is your time to prove it. Show me thy faith by thy works. If you let this privilege slip, neglectful and indifferent to the needs of the present hour, what will your brethren and sisters in the faith think of you? And above all what will the Lord and the angels think and say of you? See 1 Cor. 4:9, last clause. Will you be able to say at Christ's coming, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course." Will the Lord be able to say to you, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." These are some timely questions for every believer of this message to think about.

The blessing of God rests only upon the doer, the one who devotes his spiritual activities in the cause of the present truth. But a curse rests upon the one who will not come up to the help of the Lord. Judges 5:23. We must be "workers together with God." Why stand ye all the day idle? The Lord says, "Go work to-day in my vineyard." If there was ever a time when the people of God should be fully in earnest, it is now. Let us therefore work and work together.

The South Bend church has set its mark for \$150.00. Up to the present about \$100.00 of this has been obtained and as all the pledges are not yet completed, as soon as they are we shall have reached our full amount—perhaps more. It has been a great spiritual benefit to those who have actively engaged in this work. We believe that God will reward not only with a rich experience, but also with an abundant harvest of souls.

F. W. JOHNSTON

North Wisconsin Conference

Office Address, Room 5, Ashland National Bank Building, Ashland, Wis.
President, J. J. Irvin

Superior

Our Harvest Ingathering campaign is on with a good will. We have set no goal, but, with the help of our dear Master, we will do our best. So far, seven hundred fifty (750) papers have been ordered, and there appears to be a general tendency toward greater activity this year than formerly.

MRS. R. E. DICKINSON

Ironwood, Mich.

We are certainly living in a time of afflictions. Nations are angry and trying to crush each other with showers of iron, steel, and liquid fire. But we

are fighting the moral darkness with the gospel of Jesus Christ, which must be proclaimed to the whole world in this generation. This can be done only through God fearing men and means; and while our schools are educating young men and women for the work, we as church members and workers ought to provide the means; and I hope that every one has done his duty by taking part in the Harvest Ingathering campaign.

I find the people quite liberal to our work in spite of the many calls at this time. One day a business man said to me when I presented the paper to him, "I suppose you expect a great deal of me?" I said, "No, it is the small gifts that will make a large one;" and after talking a little about our work he said, "the ministers are opposing the work you are doing here, but as a rule they are very narrow minded;" and then he went over to the safe, pulled out a five dollar bill and gave it to me. Another business man said, when I explained the purpose of printing such a paper: "Yes, but if you people have come here to split churches, I will have nothing to do with you. Don't talk about it!" and then he left me. We have to deal with such experiences too, but they teach us to be more patient. I have not received any gift higher than five dollars nor lower than two cents; but I am glad and thankful to God, who has made it possible for us to collect more than \$130 here. So we hope our goal is reached.

V. R. HILLMAN

This year it has been my privilege to devote more time to the Harvest Ingathering work than before and it has been a real pleasure and inspiration to me. Am glad to draw a little straw to the stack. Not large gifts but many small have helped me reach the \$50 goal and I hope to go some beyond it yet.

Catholics, Jews, and many other different classes have a share in these gifts. May God bless these givers as well as their gifts, and I thank God for the blessings received while gathering them. The excellent missionary paper prepared for this work is truly a great help, both in soliciting and enlightening the people as to our work.

It has been said that the church needs the heathen as much as the heathen need the church. God's wise and far-reaching plans have made it possible for every one to have a part in His work and also share in the blessings. When we work to bless others it always reacts in blessings on ourselves.

Soon our opportunities for doing this good work will be over. Shall we then look back with joy over the work accomplished or stand with regret that we have not done more?

AURORA WEARNER

Houghton

The Harvest Campaign has proved to be a help for me in the gospel work. Many times I have been able to secure an interest through the *Watchman* Special, and I am quite proud to present before the people the great work we are doing in such a world-wide missionary enterprise.

It was not difficult to reach the goal and I am still soliciting for more. I have found many kind hearted people who have an interest in the mission work, and

a short visit with such will prove a blessing for them ; and I believe our own people will receive new inspiration by taking an active part in this great movement.

GEORGE WIKANDER

South Wisconsin Conference

Office Address, Room 305 Ruh Bldg., Fond du Lac, Wis.
President, C. S. Wiest

Eau Claire

We had a very interesting Investment Day Program in our church, Oct. 22, carrying out the greater part of the regular program furnished us by the Secretary. In connection with the rest of the program a few minutes were given for testimonies, telling how the different ones had earned their money for the offering. I was afraid that the collection would be in proportion to the short testimonies, but was very agreeably surprised when, after counting over the collection at the end of the meeting, I found \$25.73 in cash and a pledge of \$3.15 which had not been collected. We are very glad for this help in reaching our Sabbath school goal, and think such a plan would work well frequently to help the schools.

Our church school teacher, Miss Mabel Parfitt, arranged a very interesting program, which was given at the church Nov. 4. The church was well filled, the program being given in the interests of the Harvest Ingathering Campaign. When about half through with exercises, the children took up a collection of \$3.37, which, together with what has been collected in city canvasses, makes them over half of their goal of \$9.00. There are but eight pupils in the school and one of these is from a family of Lutherans.

Some are having wonderful success this year, and many are doing very much better than ever before. We trust the church will be able to reach the \$200 mark. In most cases the people seem easier to interest and more willing to give than in previous campaigns.

MRS. JOHN HILL

Milwaukee, Underhill, Lena

At first I was a little afraid of getting my goal this year on account of everything being so high and the other unusual demands upon the liberality of the people, but after I began to ask for Harvest Ingathering money I was soon convinced that all these things did not hinder in the least. People are getting accustomed to giving and I reached my goal much easier and quicker than last year.

I have taken hardly any extra time for this. As I meet people in my visiting I ask them to have a part in the great mission cause and I find but few who in any way excuse themselves. A very small per cent do not give.

I have at present (Oct. 29) \$45 and some promised, and have hardly been out for it yet. In our German church in Milwaukee we have over \$120 already on our goal of \$300.

At Underhill Brother E. Gutt and I went out last Monday to the little town of Gillett through snow and storm. We went to all the business people and in a little over three hours gathered in \$13. We had the Lord's supper with the church here and some other

meetings, and the Lord came very near. The members of this church seldom see a minister and they appreciated our visit very much.

From there I went to Lena where we held one German meeting and one in English. People came as far as ten miles to these meetings. The Methodist people postponed their prayer meeting for that night and all came over to our church. Even Catholics came also. A good spirit prevailed and at the close of the meeting, when the invitation was given for all to stand who wished us to pray for them and to come nearer to God, as far as I know every soul in the well filled house arose. I was entreated very earnestly to come again soon, and the Lord willing this shall be done.

In Lena Brother Herman Wise and the writer went to the business men for Harvest Ingathering funds and nearly every one we asked gave. Though the sums were not large, in a few hours we had nearly ten dollars, and in the evening meeting a collection of \$5.57 more was taken, so a good beginning was made. The brethren plan to continue the work there.

The work in Milwaukee is onward. Eld. Tindall is here to begin work in the English church.

G. P. GAEDE

News Notes

Miss Frances Perham has left her work at the office to connect with the General Conference office in the capacity of stenographer.

You will notice our good colporteurs' report this week. Several new workers have joined our ranks. Now is the time to enlist.

We hope all the home workers will begin their work for a Christmas delivery. Only six weeks left. Many of your friends and neighbors will appreciate those small books.

Mrs. E. E. Franklin, educational secretary, is visiting the schools at Moon, Bethel, Marshfield, Eau Claire, and others in the western part of the conference.

We have just learned that a party who purchased a copy of "Bible Readings" from Brother H. F. Bernitt a short time ago has accepted present truth. These are the experiences which cheer our colporteurs in their work.

Miss May Bell recently visited Almond and Plainfield in the interests of the Sabbath school and Missionary Volunteer work.

A workers' and elders' meeting will be held at Milton Jct. Nov. 22-26.

According to present indications there is a lively interest in the Harvest Ingathering campaign.

Brother Emery Lorentz and J. A. Swenson have begun a series of meetings in Milwaukee in behalf of the Scandinavian people. Brother Swenson comes from the North Wisconsin Conference to assist in this effort.

The report has come in from the Milwaukee church school that they have raised \$15.39 in the Harvest Ingathering campaign. The church school at Baraboo has reached \$14 in this campaign. This is a suggestion to all our other schools to take out their pupils in this splendid endeavor.

It was voted at our last committee meeting to install a new boiler in the Ladies' Dormitory at the Bethel Academy.

The office is very sorry to learn of a serious accident which befell Brother Walter Cornwell, elder of the New London church. He had the misfortune to break a shoulder blade and two ribs.

We are also grieved to learn that Miss Frances DeVinney, our church school teacher at LaFarge, recently fell and fractured her ankle quite seriously. Her place has been temporarily supplied.

Now is the best time to work in the Harvest Ingathering. Our goal for this conference is \$4,000. Each member should raise as much as \$2 in order to reach this goal. Below you will learn of the number who have gathered \$5 or more, which is the goal of the Home Missionary Department of the General Conference.

Harvest Ingathering

This is the month during which we are asked to put forth a definite effort in behalf of the Harvest Ingathering campaign, and this special issue of the LAKE UNION HERALD is devoted to the reports of the work thus far accomplished. I am sorry that we are not able to give a complete report of what has been done in this conference, for some of the churches which have been working have failed to send in the results achieved in time for this article. You will, however, be glad to learn of the excellent success of those who have labored and reported to us.

We are making out a list of those who are on the honor roll. These have reached five dollars or over in this Ingathering effort. As has been stated in these columns, the individual goal of the N. A. Division Missionary Department is five dollars, and I am glad to report so many in South Wisconsin who have reached this amount. As a conference we have set our goal at \$4,000. This would mean that every individual member is to raise not less than \$2. I hope we will not cease our efforts until this aim is fully reached. Some of the churches that have done little or nothing in past years have taken hold of this campaign vigorously this year, and have had really good success.

Some of our workers who were out last year and received only a couple of dollars from individuals have this year received from the same persons more than twice the amount that was given a year ago. One brother writes that last year he visited a certain woman who gave him \$2.00. This year he called on her again and she responded with a ten-dollar bill. A little later on he saw her sister and she, too, made a donation, giving \$15. This worker has more than fifty dollars gathered. Others who have before given five dollars have doubled it this year.

The following is the list of those who have reached the goal of five dollars, or more, in this conference:

NAME	CHURCH	AMOUNT
A. Belding		\$90 00
F. F. Peterson	Almond	5 00
A. F. French	Baraboo	40 00
Robert Koenig	"	5 00

Mrs. Robert Koenig	"	5 00
Miss Grace Jorgensen	"	5 00
R. E. Hickok	Berlin	5 35
Mrs. E. M. Bisbee	Bethel	30 50
Anna M. Woodbury	Beloit	5 00
Mrs. W. G. Wheeler	Conference	7 40
Mrs. Jacob Matson	Eau Claire	16 33
Miss Lena Hermansen	" "	15 25
Mrs. Henry Heller	" "	5 60
Henry Heller	" "	6 70
Mr. Wiemer	" "	5 25
Mr. W. Anderson	" "	5 75
Mr. John Hill	" "	6 25
Jacob Matson	" "	5 65
Frank J. Miller	" "	5 10
Church school	" "	7 29
Henry Mann	" "	8 75
Miss Clara Meister	" "	7 50
Anna Anderson	Fish Creek	5 00
C. S. Wiest	Fond du Lac	42 00
W. J. Walter	" "	41 00
Mrs. Mary Howell	" "	18 00
E. E. Franklin	" "	15 79
Mrs. C. S. Wiest	" "	15 00
Mrs. W. J. Walter	" "	12 20
E. F. Ferris	Green Bay	11 63
R. C. Pringle	" "	11 65
Mrs. Emil Peterson	" "	5 50
A Friend	Hebron	5 00
Wm. Lewsadder	Kenosha	38 00
Mrs. Edith Drew	La Farge	51 00
Lillie Van Zant	Madison	41 00
Mrs. Brown	"	12 00
Mrs. Culver	"	5 00
Mr. M. E. Boutelle	"	5 00
E. E. Trowbridge	Marshfield	50 50
G. P. Gaede	Milwaukee Ger.	45 00
Mrs. Katie Gaede	" "	25 00
Mrs. M. Liebau	" "	10 00
John Steinel	" "	6 00
Mrs. Phil Schneider	" "	5 15
Mrs. Howard	" "	5 00
Thomas Poole	Milwaukee Eng.	7 50
Mrs. Thos. Poole	" "	7 50
Mrs. Ida Chapman	Milton Junction	10 00
Miss Emma Martin	Oshkosh	23 25
Mrs. A. A. Russell	Portage	5 00
S. D. Smith	Poy Sippi Eng.	12 00
T. J. Crawford	" " "	5 00
H. H. Hicks	Racine	48 00
Marie Jensen	"	45 68
P. C. Johnson	"	17 26
Serina Larsen	"	6 00
Mine Paulson	"	5 75
Mrs. Anna Beck	"	6 25
Mrs. Nettie White	Sparta	7 57
P. M. Hanson		17 00
Miss Olive Field		5 17
Mrs. Moss	Stevens Point	10 00
Mrs. Ella Parland	" "	5 00
Mrs. Edd Franklin		13 75
Mrs. Chas. Mann		7 05
G. M. Pflugrat		5 00
P. L. Larson		211 00
Chas. Johnson		65 00

Mrs. Bisbee	100 00
Mollie Nelson	7 85
Lillie Vanzandt	53 00
Iva Rowland	6 08
Dr. W. T. Lindsay	28 00
Mrs. W. T. Lindsay	5 05
Mrs. Anna Johnson	6 00
Mr. Myron Tyler	6 25

This is indeed an excellent showing. Somehow, there seems to be a fascination about soliciting, after one has once had a taste of it; for on several occasions I have visited those who had been working with good success, and who after having reached their goal, did not cease working but went on to double it.

I would also like to emphasize the good work our church schools are doing. This you will note in an article written by the educational superintendent. Surely it is encouraging to know that our children are taking a part in this work.

The following list will show the amount received up to date by the churches as reported by the treasurers. You will notice we are still short of our goal. This is not the entire amount that has been collected, for there are churches whose reports we have failed to receive in time to include in this list. Nevertheless it means we must still further get under the burden, if I may call it such, and improve our privilege of soliciting. The longer we wait the more difficult it will be for us to receive donations, therefore let us not waste any time, but keep at it until we have fully reached our goal.

LIST OF RECEIPTS BY CHURCHES

Appelton	\$14.65	Baraboo	\$55.00
Beloit	13.65	Berlin	5.33
Bethel	30.50	Conference	10.20
Eau Claire	102.48	Fish Creek	48.29
Fond du Lac	150.30	Green Bay	28.75
Hebron	25.00	Kenosha	42.50
Hintz	24.85	La Farge	51.00
Madison	400.00	Marshfield	53.12
Milton Jct.	11.20	Milwaukee Eng.	25.75
Milwaukee German	156.98	Neenah	13.50
Oneida	4.00	Oshkosh	30.15
Portage	9.10	Poy Sippi Eng.	30.90
Poy Sippi Danish	10.40	Plainfield	10.86
Racine	128.94	Robinson	2.91
Sparta	10.19	Stevens Point	50.25
Sturgeon Bay	22.00	Victory	50.00
Wausau	14.79	Welcome	21.00
Individuals	24.75	Total	1683.29

C. S. WIEST

Hintz Sabbath School

After a few numbers on the investment ingathering program a short Bible study by Brother Herman Stern was conducted in which he showed that we should be faithful in tithes, offerings, and everything that is holy unto the Lord; also that which was pledged in the spring on Investment Day. The secretary then read the names of those who had pledged and they responded by telling how their effort had been blessed, and by giving their offering. Those who were absent at the time the pledges were made in the spring also gave a cash offering.

The following is a list of some of the things given for this cause: one-half acre peas, chickens, three days' wages, one week's wages, selling books, one row of potatoes, one per cent of income from May to October, one-half acre barley, beans, etc. The total amount was \$66.25.

These gifts were all brought with cheerful hearts, and as the different ones related how God had so richly blessed their efforts, tears were seen in many an eye. We indeed received a spiritual blessing. This was our first effort at this plan, and we are trying very hard to reach our twenty cents a week by the first of January.

ELFREDA KOPITZKE

Canvassers' Report for the Week Ending November 9, 1917

Indiana							
Canvasser	Book	Hrs	Ords	Value	Helps	Total	Del
†Walter Gettys	BR	137	66	245 00	.....	245 00	.....
†H. P. Brodt	BR	126	23	90 50	11 00	101 50	156 05
*Clinton P. Hall	BR	90	41	146 00	.....	146 00	.....
*O. G. Alberts	DR	72	32	116 00	.....	116 00	.....
*C. R. Shepard	GC	59	13	51 50	9 50	61 00	.....
*A. E. Goodman	GC	93	14	51 00	16 65	67 65	115 40
*C. F. Colton	BR	73	17	59 50	3 25	62 75	.....
*Raymond Brooks	BR	60	25	93 50	75	94 25	.....
*Wiber Moore	BR	58	27	101 50	6 75	108 25	.....
*W. H. Plake	GC	64	4	14 00	5 25	19 25	.....
"	PG	47	6	21 00	2 50	23 00	1 00
*J. L. Lucas	GC	21	5	17 50	1 00	18 50	.....
"	ES	39	11	42 50	2 00	44 50	2 00
E. L. Young	BR	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	140 75
John C. Gaevart	GC	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	63 00
O. L. Hackney	BR	49	9	33 50	75	34 25	63 50
Fred Kaufman	BR	59	32	114 00	75	114 75	.....
C. C. King	ES	39	14	49 00	3 85	52 85	.....
F. E. Trees	GC	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	127 00
				1125	338	1246 00	64 00 1310 00 668 70

Southern Illinois

Jerry Suda	BR	40	22	86 00	6 50	92 50	.....
S. E. Teas	BR	44	7	25 50	6 00	31 50	.....
L. F. Harrison	BR	35	15	54 50	3 75	58 25	.....
O. A. Morse	BR	28	9	31 50	60	32 10	.....
A. P. Lager	BR	44	21	82 50	3 75	86 25	3 50
G. W. Kimberlin	BR	43	15	54 50	.....	54 50	.....
R. J. Watson	BR	32	19	72 50	3 00	75 50	.....
				266	108	407 00	23 60 430 60 3 50

South Wisconsin

*Fred Breyer	BR	99	38	139 50	9 75	149 25	.....
W. A. Griffith	BR	38	10	37 00	.....	37 00	147 00
Chas. Antisdell	BR	18	8	30 00	.....	30 00	.....
H. F. Bernitt	BR	45	15	52 50	17 70	70 20	54 55
J. C. Frank	BR	44	17	61 50	1 50	63 00	1 50
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ellquist	BR	25	4	12 50	3 25	15 75	.....
Mabel Crandell	HM	20	2	5 00	2 00	7 00	2 00
				289	94	338 00	34 20 372 20 205 05

West Michigan

John E. Kidder	HM	58	15	47 50	5 50	43 50	18 00
Fred R. Wiggins	ES	37	11	40 50	3 75	44 25	.....
W. P. Coppock	BF	36	23	60 50	5 25	65 75	5 25
C. F. McCoy	BR	20	3	10 50	2 50	13 00	.....
G. A. Potter	BR	18	4	15 00	5 75	20 75	.....
H. Kent Nelson	HM	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	69 00
R. J. Lawrence	BR	5	2	7 00	1 25	8 25	4 25
				188	63	171 00	24 00 195 00 96 50

North Michigan

A. P. Friday	BR	46	2	7 00	1 75	8 75	134 25
Mrs. G. F. Ernst	PK	22	2	8 00	1 50	9 50	1 50
W. I. Coleman	WW	24	.....	46 50	.....	46 50	46 50
Roy Simot	BR	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	97 50
				125	4	61 50	3 25 64 75 279 75

East Michigan

J. Pengelly	BR	55	13	50 50	19 50	70 00	.....
Clare Botimer	HM	35	14	36 50	4 15	40 65	4 15
A. D. Irish	GC	35	5	17 50	8 25	25 75	3 75
				125	32	104 50	31 90 136 40 7 90

*Two weeks †Three Weeks

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Statement of Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund for Ten Months Ending October 31, 1917

	MEM.	REQ.	PD.	SHORT	OVER
E. Michigan	1702	14,750 68	15,947 92	.....	1197 24
Indiana	1675	14,516 67	12,632 21	1,884 46	.....
N. Illinois	1660	14,386 67	14,420 95	.....	34 28
N. Michigan	1042	9,030 68	6,741 50	2,289 18	.....
N. Wisconsin	752	6,517 32	5,169 79	1,347 53	.....
S. Illinois	759	6,578 00	6,799 26	.....	221 26
S. Wisconsin	1891	16,388 65	11,986 86	4,401 79	.....
W. Michigan	2658	23,036 00	16,960 54	6,075 46	.....
Total	12,139	105,204 67	90,659 03	15,998 42	1,452 78
Net Shortage for Union \$14,545.64					

An Early Victory

With the harvesting of the crops always comes the thought of the annual Harvest Ingathering for Missions. This year the teachers and students of Emmanuel Missionary College were especially anxious to add their mite of \$500 to our faithful missionaries who are undergoing so many hardships in spreading the gospel.

As the success of a movement is largely determined by the proportion of its adherents who enter heartily into a carefully planned campaign to carry it forward, the whole school had been previously formed into eighteen companies who met together for definite instruction so that when the appointed day came, each one knew what he was to do, and how and when he was to do it.

It was a courageous, enthusiastic crowd of young people who parted on the college campus early the morning of Nov. 7, 1917; some going by car to the nearby cities and towns, others crowded into wagons which were to take them several miles into the country, there to separate for their respective fields of labor.

As there was much work that needed to be done on the college premises, four home workers' bands were formed, all the money thus earned being pledged for the Ingathering Fund. The members of these bands worked on the farm, raked leaves, washed windows, scrubbed floors, or wrote letters soliciting for the Mission Fund.

The supply of territory being limited, early in the afternoon the enthusiastic Ingatherers began to arrive home.

Everyone was so anxious to hear the experiences of the others that a union meeting was called at six-thirty that evening in the chapel in which many interesting, profitable, and blessed experiences were related. The following Sabbath the church service was spent as a

continuation of this experience meeting. Such expressions as the following were very common: "I am so glad I went out in this campaign; the people seem more friendly, more willing to listen, and more liberal than they ever did before." "I had the most precious opportunities to explain the truth to people who were really interested." One young man said he took fifteen papers, made fifteen visits, and received fifteen donations. A solicitor from the commercial department said his success was due to his application of the principles of salesmanship in arousing a desire to give.

As a result of the day's work \$640.66 had been raised. This caused great rejoicing as it meant \$140.66 more than our goal.

NORA M. WILLAMAN

Faith and Dollars

I went out with the students on the Harvest Ingathering day at Emmanuel Missionary College. As usual I was trembly, but I determined that though I might die before night I wouldn't be *scared* to death.

At the first house was a good old farmer and his wife and grown daughter. I told them my story, warm from my heart, and asked for a dollar. The old man seemed indifferent. My faith dropped, I asked God to help my unbelief and cheerfully talked on. All at once he told his wife to get a dollar for me, and was glad to give it. I started off, elated, when the daughter said she wanted to give fifty cents. I was so excited I forgot to get their names.

And so it went till I had no more papers nor territory. I got five dollar gifts, nothing less than a quarter, ten dollars in all, and the greatest blessing I had had in many a day. I attribute what success I had to an important, free attitude; a cheerful smile for everyone, donation or not; and a dollar faith. So I got dollars. Next time my faith will come at a higher figure.

R. B. THURBER

Missionary Volunteer Institute

It affords us great pleasure to announce that plans have been perfected for the holding of a Missionary Volunteer Institute at Emmanuel Missionary College, November 21-25, 1917. The first session will be held in the College chapel at 7:30 Thursday evening and the closing session Sunday evening.

Prof. M. E. Kern, General and North American M. V. Secretary, and Prof. C. L. Benson, Field Secretary, will be in attendance.

It is hoped that our churches and societies throughout the Union will send one or more representatives. Delegates and visitors will be given free entertainment excepting meals which may be secured at the College cafeteria.

A conference Missionary Volunteer Secretaries' Council is called at the same place November 21, at 7:30 P. M.

We trust this Institute will prove a great inspiration to all who attend. Just now, with the many additional plans to be worked out, it would seem that a much larger attendance than at the last Institute might be expected. Come praying that divine wisdom may be given us in our councils.

C. A. RUSSELL